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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC, PINS, TU
SUBJECT: TERRORISM IN TURKEY

1. THERE HAS BEEN A RADICAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF BOMBING INCIDENTS THROUGHOUT TURKEY. DURING THE FIRST EIGHT DAYS OF MARCH, TWENTY-FOUR IMPROVISED EXPLOSIVE DEVICES DETONATED, CAUSING THREE DEATHS AND EIGHT INJURIES. ELEVEN IEDS DETONATED IN ANKARA (TWO OTHERS FAILED TO EXPLODE), NINE IN THE ADANA CONSULAR DISTRICT, THREE IN ISTANBUL AND ONE IN IZMIR.

2. US FACILITIES AND PERSONNEL HAVE NOT BEEN TARGETED. HOWEVER, THEY CAN BECOME TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY, PARTICULARLY IF THE BOMBING CAMPAIGN IS ESCALATED. POSTS ARE REMINDED THAT MARCH 30 IS THE ANNIVERSARY DATE OF THE DEATH OF MAHIR CEYAN, A FORMER TPLA LEADER

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KILLED BY TURKISH SECURITY FORCES. AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, TPLA PERSONNEL ARE EXPECTED TO STAGE A BOMBING CAMPAIGN IN MEMORY OF CEYAN. THE ANKARA PAN AMERICAN OFFICE WAS DAMAGED ON MARCH 31, 1976 BY AN IED, AND A USAF VEHICLE WAS DAMAGED BY AN IED ON MARCH 27, 1976 IN ISTANBUL. BOTH INCIDENTS WERE ATTRIBUTED BY POLICE TO THE TPLA.

3. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW BOMB PLANS AND VISITOR
ACCESS CONTROLS TO ENSURE PACKAGE SEARCH PROCEDURES ARE
ENFORCED AND EFFICIENT. ALL POST PERSONNEL SHOULD BE
REMINDED OF PROPER REPORTING AND HANDLING OF ALL
SUSPICIOUS ITEMS IN OR AROUND THEIR OFFICE, VEHICLE AND
RESIDENCE.
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